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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
HARRY M. VICTORINE : Examiner: Kimberly B. Lockett
Serial No.: 10/709,207 : Group Art Unit 2837
Filed: April 21, 2005 :
For: VICTOR GRAND PIANO
PINBLOCK EXTRACTOR :

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An interview was held on February 24, 2006 in regard to the above-identified application. The interview was attended by Applicant's attorney, David H. Voorhees and Examiner Kimberly B. Lockett. A model of Applicant's invention was shown and the amendment after final rejection was discussed. As a result of the discussion, it is believed that all claims define Applicant's invention over the art of record, but Examiner Lockett reserved the right to conduct a further search with respect to previously allowed claim 16. In view of the prior indication of allowable subject matter, no advisory action would be forthcoming.

It is believed that no additional fees are presently due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office officials to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0562 to satisfy any and all fees which may be due. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Dated: March 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David H. Voorhees', written over a horizontal line.

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